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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page:

Item (86) PCT No., change "PCT/IL03/02889" to -- PCT/IB03/02889 --.

Column 5:

Line 3 (claim 1, last line), before "at least one thread", delete "or".

Column 6:

Line 2 (claim 12, line 9), before "at an anchoring end", insert -- of the outer ring --.

Line 5 (claim 13, line 2), before "embedded", insert -- anchored to the outer ring by being --;

before "in the", insert -- directly --; before "outer ring", insert -- opening of the --; and

before "at least one", delete "in" and insert -- by being attached to --.

Line 6 (claim 13, line 3), delete "or in both the outer ring and the at least one" and insert -- associated with the outer ring --.

Line 7 (claim 13, line 4), delete "anchoring link".

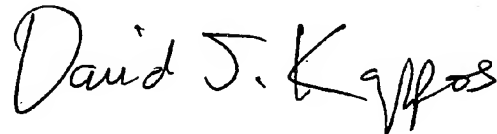
Claim 13 will then correctly appear as follows:

13. The implant according to claim 12, wherein an anchoring means is anchored to the outer ring by being embedded directly in the opening of the outer ring or by being attached to at least one anchoring link associated with the outer ring.

Line 17 (claim 17, line 8), before "via at least one", insert -- of the outer ring --.

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